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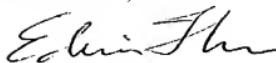
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 1, line 17

Replace "cation exhange membranes" with --cation exchange membranes--

Col. 10, line 25

Replace "and ailine because" with --and aniline because--

Col. 10, lines 65-66

Replace "the environmental conditions such scaling etc." with --the environmental conditions such as scaling etc.--

Col. 16, line 17

Replace "An 880x380 mm " with --An 880 mmx380 mm--

Col. 16, line 64

Replace "The membrane of 1," with --The membrane of claim 1,--

Col. 16, line 66

Replace "of claim 2 wherein" with --of claim 2, wherein--

Col. 18, line 4

Replace "forming a membrane; and" with --forming a membrane;--

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